

## Henry O. Milliken Jr., 88

Henry Oothout Milliken, Jr., 88, of Duxbury, passed away peacefully the evening of July 18, 2015, at home surrounded by his loving family. He is survived by Sheila, his devoted wife of 67 years; his brother George of Gig Harbor, WA; his children: Sophie Rogers and her husband Pete of Amherst; Paige Vinal and her husband Cap of Duxbury; Dana Sansom of Pittsfield, NH; and Henry Milliken, III and his wife Cheryl of Monument Beach; his grandchildren: Jody Starr of St. Croix, USVI; Dustin Starr of Duxbury; Jennifer Molignano and her husband Michael of Maynard and Trevor and Ian Milliken of Monument Beach. He was a graduate of Bard College and spent 40 years as an educator including Headmaster of the Cisqua School in Mount Kisco, NY, and Head of the Science Department at Derby Academy in Hingham. After retiring from his educational career, he became Store Manager of Bayside Marine in Duxbury. Never wanting to be described as a "couch potato," Henry was a passionate gardener, avid reader, lover of cooking, "computer whiz" and wine maker. As a dedicated volunteer, he received the Presidential Lifetime of Service Award and the Duxbury Community Volunteer Award. His service included Meals on Wheels, gardening and being a Good Samaritan. He was an active member of the Duxbury Council on Aging where he served as chairman, director and committee member, and was instrumental in establishing the Respite Program for Alzheimers' Patients and their Caregivers. He enjoyed world traveling with his wife Sheila, was a proud member of the Duxbury Wharf Rats and served in the US Marine Corps during WWII. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, August 29, at the First Parish Church, Unitarian Universalist, of Duxbury, followed by a reception at the church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Friends of the Duxbury Council on Aging, P.O. Box 2113, Duxbury, 02331; (online at <http://www.duxburyseniorcenter.org/friends>), or the Cranberry Hospice, Philanthropy Office, Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital, 275 Sandwich Street, Plymouth, MA 02360 (online at <http://www.bidplymouth.org/donate-now>).

